UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
JOHNNY H. BELLARD, JR.,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§ 8	
versus	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:08-CV-325
	§	
MOTIVA ENTERPRISES, INC. and	§	
MOTIVA COMPANY,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The court referred this matter to the Honorable Earl S. Hines, United States Magistrate Judge, for pretrial proceedings pursuant to General Order 05-07 entered on June 13, 2008. The court has received and considered the report of the United States magistrate judge, who recommends that the court enter judgment pursuant to a mediated settlement upon receipt of closing papers from the parties.

The magistrate judge's report is hereby **ADOPTED**. The purpose of the referral having been served, it is further

ORDERED that the reference to the magistrate judge is **VACATED**.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 23rd day of October, 2009.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Maria a. Crono